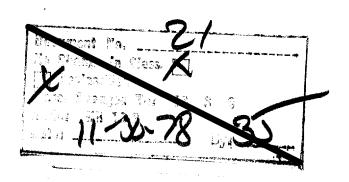
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The Homorable Saymand Mattenberger Public Printer of the United States Government Printing Office Washington 25, D. C.

Dear tir. Distriction beinger:

This has reference to end confirms our discussion of 12 May 195h concerning the consolidation of the Covernment Printing Office-State Service Plant with the printing and reproduction facilities of the Control Intelligence Agency.

The results of informal discussions perticipated in by representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Covernment
Frinting Office-State Service Flant, and the Staff of the Joint
Countities on Printing have been reported to me. It is my understanding that perhaps more them eighty per cent of the workload
of the Covernment Printing Office-State Service Flant is for CIA
and that for this and other reasons it might be more efficient,
and possibly more economical, to consolidate that Flant with CIA's
Reproduction and Frinting Flant in one building as an integral
part of this Agency.

As a matter of principle I believe that there is morit in this suggestion. If you agree I propose that we appoint representatives to make a detailed study of all aspects of the present sparation to determine the desirability and feasibility of such a marger. Based upon the findings and recommendations of such a study we could then decide whether to propose to the Joint Consistes on Frinting a transfer of responsibilities.

If this procedure is agreeable to you I should like to designate Mr. James A. Garrison to represent this Agency.

Sincerely,

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L. X. White Acting Deputy Director

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